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BOLIVAR, TENN.

Call for a Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic of Hardeman and McNairy counties, through delegates duly appointed by their respective counties, will meet in convention at Party, Tenn., on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1888, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator in the next General Assembly, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. By order of the Senatorial Committee D. A. McDONALD, Chairman. W. A. H. McDANIEL, Secy., September 6, 1888.

The yellow fever continues to spread in and around Jacksonville.

The way to knock the everlasting stuffing out of the Bagging Trust is to go without bagging.—Vicksburg Herald.

All the cities throughout the country are sending relief to the Jacksonville sufferers.

One million dollars damage has been done in South Carolina to the cotton and corn crops by the rain.

Killing frosts, doing much damage to crops, are reported from points in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Central New York.

The Democratic Secretary of War has issued an order that purchases shall hereafter be of American manufacture when possible. Workmen make a note of this.

Robert for the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville Fla. is coming from all parts of the country. Forty-eight new cases and eleven deaths were reported Tuesday. The total number of cases to Tuesday night were 684, deaths 89.

Dr. W. P. McGee, of Memphis, once a professor in the Memphis Medical college, has been found guilty of forging diplomas. He stole his diploma paper from the college, manufactured a seal, and went into the forgery business with a view. His career has been cut short, however, and the streams of money which he expected to pour into his pockets are dried up.

If you want to cure a liar don't use such a fool word. Say to him, "Sir, you state things that are at right angles with the truth," this is much better, says a brother quill, and you may do it without having a tug of war on you. There's nothing like being relieved in some matters.—Hartsville Globe.

Mrs. Beila Lockwood, presidential candidate of the Equal Rights party, has written a letter in which she suggests that the Labor party, the Greenback party, the Prohibition and all other parties, except the Democratic and Republican, shall at once without the expense of Conventions come over and join her party. This would be very kind in the parties and no doubt very agreeable to Mrs. Lockwood.

According to the Courier-Journal, Kentucky has six counties—Harlan, Knott, Perry, Letcher, Bell, and Leslie—that have never had a church within their borders during the sixty or seventy years of their existence as counties.

It is now in order for the Nashville American to rise and remark that this is the outgrowth of the Wetters' idea.

The primaries in Shelby county last Monday to elect congressional and legislative delegates to the county convention, which met on Wednesday, elected a solid Phelan delegation. The county on Wednesday instructed for him Fayette county will instruct for him next Tuesday. This gives the gallant young congressman a clean sweep.

Columbus, S. C., September 4. Capt. J. A. Petersin, a large, clean planter of Furts, Md., near this city, has solved a problem that has been agitating cotton planters since the formation of the jute trust.

He has ordered extensive machinery for the purpose of making wood bagging for cotton to take the place of jute. The bagging can be made of sweet gum, elm, or any swamp wood, and will be of vaneer one-eighth of an inch thick.

When this is used, the cotton will be thoroughly boxed and not liable to catch fire. The stuff can be taken green from the tree, and will not injure the cotton. He will be able to make 200,000 bags a day and furnish them at five cents per bag.

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In North Carolina bagging for cotton is being manufactured out of pine straw, and it is said to be a splendid substitute for jute bagging. The farmers of the country are in earnest in the matter, and are resorting to every device to detect the bagging trust.

An attempt was made to steal the body of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the trunk murderer who was recently hanged at St. Louis, from the cemetery. A man who says he was employed by a young lady to watch the grave feared the would be bled away.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION APPOINTED.

The Unity Baptist Association met with Crainsville Baptist Church on Thursday the 6th day of September, 1888. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. W. H. Jordan at 11 o'clock A. M. to a large and appreciative audience. His theme was "The Christian Warfare." The sermon was able and well received.

After the sermon the body adjourned and partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared and spread by the hospitable citizens, who were always liberal. The next morning a session was spent in reading letters from 55 churches, enrolling the names of messengers, and election of officers. C. W. Hudson, a layman, was made Moderator and W. F. Dorris, a young minister from the S. W. B. University was elected Secretary. There were about 138 messengers in attendance.

Elder J. B. Moody, of the Baptist, published at Memphis; Elder J. H. Anderson, of Nashville, the General Secretary of the State Baptist Convention, H. W. Tribble of the S. W. Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn., were present and enquired as visitors. Each of whom greatly added to the interest of the proceedings by their able and edifying speeches and sermons.

The second day was spent in reading and discussing the reports of the various committees. Chief among them were the reports on Education, State missions, and Ministerial education and aid therefor. Able speeches were made in support of the same. After the discussion on State Missions, there was a collection taken for that purpose which amounted to over fifty dollars.

At the close of the speaking on Ministerial Education aid therefor, Elder C. C. McDaniel took the floor and after a short speech, full of moving pathos, called for aid, which resulted in cash and pledges to over one hundred and fifty dollars which will keep Eld. W. F. Dorris the beneficiary of this association in the university another ten months. This is a-tought to be for he is a deserving, noble young man who is striving to prepare himself for his life-work so that he may be an approved workman, rightly dividing the word of truth.

If we should enter into a full report this article would be long. The business of the Association closed 7:00 P. M. Saturday. The next session will be held with the Pine Grove church in the 18th civil district of Hardeman county Tenn. Dr. Howard received 26 votes which elected him to preach the introductory sermon next session. Several gentlemen were voted for to perform this duty. Eld. A. A. West was chosen to preach the next annual missionary sermon.

The churches and their pupils are filled on Sunday following. Fully one thousand people were present. A feast of the rare meats and other edibles were served at noon. Afternoon service and evening service was held for the good of the people.

A CALL FOR A DISTRICT MEETING OF THE UNITY ASSOCIATION.

The following resolution was passed at the last session of the Unity Association, and requested to be published in the West Tennessee Star:

Resolved, That we hold a district meeting with the Clover Creek church beginning on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1888, for the discussion of the various subjects of church work and doctrine. And that Stephen Lacy and the officers of said church shall constitute a committee to frame a programme of subject for discussion at said meeting. All who are interested in such a meeting are requested to come.

C. C. McDaniel.

Public Notice.

The undersigned gives public notice that he will apply under the provisions of sections 2441 and 2442 revised statutes of the United States for a re-issue of Bounty Land Warrant No. 6392 for 40 acres issued to him as 3rd Sergeant, Capt. R. P. Neely's company, Col. Yocum's Regiment Cherokee War which said land warrant was lost or destroyed and never located and which is the property of the undersigned. This 8th Aug. 1888.

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